16 Richmond St
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Dear & Much esteemed Friend.

Allow me to introduce to you William Symington Brown. who leaves this tomorrow with his wife & family for America, where he intends to settle. he has been known to us for many years, as an energetic, uncompromising, Moral reformer, indeed, I know, no one, who will be more missed by the friends of Progress here. but there is work for good men in all lands & I hope the change to yours may meet his expectations.

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W. S. B. is well known to our mutual friends Henry C. Wright & James R. Buffum any kindness you can shew him I shall esteem as a personal favour.

I had the pleasure last week, of reading your interesting communication to Mary Welsh / forwarded to her from Dublin. The Gazettes & Books have not been sent yet, but we expect them daily — we were very happy to find that our Articles for the Bayaan were approved of & saleable. The Material you mentioned as having been so much admired & sought after, was given to us by Robert Reid, & sent to M. Welsh but not suiting the market for

which it was made, he has manufactured nothing of the kind since, to our mutual regret.

It is very cheering to our hearts, to read of the onward progress of the good cause; & the untiring unflinching devotion of your faithful band, excites our warmest admiration & love. I had a note of salutation from your noble sister M. W. Chapman early this year, I hope I may be privileged to meet with her before her return home, as there is much that can be said, that may not be written.

When you see W. C. W. tell him that his letters in the Liberator

are causing a great shaking among the dry bones of orthodoxy, one woman in her zeal against such heresy, has worn a Liberator to tatters in reading from house to house the one addressed to Wendell Phillips but tho' I would write a page about our trouble caused by his wild zeal, I know it would not move his compassion a bit, it is easy for him to shout his heretical notions in the woods of Ohio, but a very different thing in this religious City best love & blessings on his noble soul for all that. Accept our united love to yourself & all friends.

faithfully yours.

Catherine Paton

Anne Warren Weston.

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